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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROGRAM TO COMBAT TERRORISM

---- BELGRADE OM 3/30/78
1. RECOGNIZING THAT YOUR DEMEANOR ALWAYS HAS EXEMPLIFIED GENEROSITY AND UNDERSTANDING I HOPE I CAN NOW ELICIT PATIENCE AS ONE OF YOUR CORE SKILLS. I HAVE CHECKED INTO YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF SECURITY MODIFICATIONS AND FIND THAT CONTRARY TO YOUR BELIEF FBO HAS NOT DISAPPROVED THE PROJECT. THEY ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING AND EVALUATING THE PROPOSAL FROM A FIRE SAFETY STANDPOINT AS WELL AS SECURITY. THIS REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED BY MID WEEK AND THEY WILL TELEGRAPH THE RESULTS.

2. ON A WORLDWIDE THREAT ASSESSMENT BY SY, BELGRADE FALLS INTO A LOW PRIORITY CATEGORY AND GIVEN THE LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS FISCAL YEAR IT SEEMS
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UNLIKELY THAT ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS CAN BE ALLOTTED FOR THIS PROJECT. I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT YOUR REQUEST WAS WEIGHED AGAINST ALL OTHERS PENDING AND GIVEN THE HIGH LEVEL OF THREATS AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE WE COULD NOT JUSTIFY THE 23,000 FOR THE PROJECT. HOPEFULLY, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH IT IN FIRST QUARTER OF FY 79 OR SOONER IF FUNDING AVAILABLE. VANCE

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